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**Request
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Application Number	09/600,204
Filing Date	July 12, 2000
First Named Inventor	Douglas E. Olson
Art Unit	3653
Examiner Name	Jeffrey A. Shapiro
Attorney Docket Number	RAP04 P-571A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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b. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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Applicants : Douglas E. Olson et al.
Serial No. : 09/600,204
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For : DISPATCH SYSTEM FOR CONTAINERS OF SORTED MAIL
AND METHOD THEREFOR

Group Art Unit : 3653
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.
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Col. 1			Col. 2		Col. 3		Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee	
Total Claims	* 26	Minus	** 30	= 0	x \$9	\$.00	x \$18	\$.00	
Independent Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$42	\$.00	x \$84	\$.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	\$.00	x \$280	\$.00	
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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
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